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SUBJECT: PRE-32ND UNGA CONSULTATIONS (INCLUDING RESUMED 31ST UNGA)

REF: STATE 205678

1. CHARGE HELD DISCUSSION OF UN ISSUES (REFTTEL) WITH
BENGALY DABO (DIRECTOR, MFA POLITICAL AFFAIRS DIVISION)
AND KEMOKO BERETE (MFA AMERICAS DESK OFFICER) ON SEPTEMBER 5.

2. AFTER HEARING TALKING POINTS ON ZIMBABWE AND READING
US-UK RHODESIAN PEACE PLAN TEXT, DABO SAID US INITIATIVES
FOR PEACEFUL SOLUTION COMPLICATED RATHER THAN HELPED
MATTERS (HE DID NOT MALIGN U.S. INTENTIONS OR USE POLEMICAL
LANGUAGE HOWEVER). GUINEA WENT ALONG WITH OAU'S AND
FRONTLINE PRESIDENTS' SUPPORT OF PATRIOTIC FRONT. GOG
ADVOCATED "TOTAL" SANCTIONS AND ARMED STRUGGLE AGAINST
SMITH REGIME. PATRIOTIC FRONT WAS OPEN TO ALL ZIMBABWE
FACTIONS IN ORDER TO AVOID INTERNECINE STRUGGLES ON ANGOLA
PATTERN. THUS GUINEA JOINED PRESIDENTS IN ADVOCATING THIS
APPROACH RATHER THAN U.K.-U.S. METHOD. (COMMENT: GUINEA
CAN BE EXPECTED TO VOTE IN U.N. FOR JUST ABOUT ANY SANCTION
AGAINST RHODESIA.)

3. FIVE-POWER DIPLOMACY ON NAMIBIA IS WELCOME, DABO
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SAID, AS LONG AS IT AIMS AT INSTALLING U.N. STEWARDSHIP
AND ELIMINATING ALL SOUTH AFRICAN PRESENCE. GUINEA AND
SWAPO FEEL A SOUTH AFRICAN ADMINISTRATOR WOULD BE
STEP IN WRONG DIRECTION. GUINEA VIEWS U.N. COUNCIL FOR
NAMIBIA AS SOLE RELEVANT AUTHORITY -- SOUTH AFRICA HAS
NO RIGHTS IN NAMIBIA AT ALL. GUINEA SUPPORTS SWAPO AS
SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF NAMIBIAN PEOPLE.

4. DABO HAD NO REACTION TO POINTS ON APARTHEID, MIDDLE EAST, PUERTO RICO, GUAM, TORTURE AND HUMAN RIGHTS, EXCEPT TO TAKE VERY FULL NOTES ON LATTER TWO. CHARGE DID NOT RAISE OTHER REFTEL POINTS. OWING TO LIMITED ABSORPTIVE CAPACITY OF MFA, WILL PROVIDE FRENCH-LANGUAGE VERSION OF ALL POINTS TO DABO AND OTHER KEY MFA OFFICIALS WHEN RECEIVED, PLUS SPEECH TEXTS MENTIONED REFTEL, AND WILL STAND READY TO DISCUSS THEM FURTHER UPON GUINEAN REQUEST. MAINLAND

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